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LANDINGS ON CORREGIDOR ASSURE CAPTURE

Paratroops Surprise Defenders; Reds Fight Into Heart of Poznan

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(Map on Page A-3.)

By C. YATES McDANIEL.

ing the dazzling operation, said Cor- ship. regidor's complete capture "is assured"-opening Manila Bay to the United States fleet.

Landing Forces Join.

In a dispatch from Corregidor. Associated Press Correspondent ing. James Hutcheson told of a red ers and amphibious invaders had

"I wish Gen. Wainwright could be MacArthur Returns To Bataan, Watches

Corregidor Landing By the Associated Press. WITH MacARTHUR ON BATAAN, Feb. 16 (Delayed) .-MacArthur today returned in umph to Bataan the scene of the gallant but hopeless stand of American forces in the

Philippines in 1942. Disregarding his danger, the general rode in a ieep, then walked to forward the peninsula where he could watch his troops swarming

ashore on Corregidor He was disappointed when a blasted bridge forced him to turn back before reaching Mariveles-despite the fact he already had gone beyond the most forward road blocks and was in Jap-infested territory through which only first patrols had passed.

veterans of New Guinea fighting.

shores shortly after the paratroops landed. They leaped from the craft which brought them from recently-

captured Bataan, immediately ad- has the same result. vanced inland and joined the sky-

No Losses From Enemy Action. where I saw the operation, aboard such tactics. a motor torpedo boat, it appeared a landed easily and squarely on the objective. The wind wafted some

'chutists over the rocky cliffs, but Arthur Feldman, Blue Network likely to be balanced by satisfaction correspondent, said "early reports in those sections of Europe where indicate no paratrooper casualties due to enemy action, though some were hurt and killed as a result of their daring drop onto a small and

rugged area from the C-47 transexplosion, and smoke and flame and brown, red and white dust rose

Mr. Feldman said a favoring wind cleared the skies "barely in time

and the first C-47 sailed in against a backdrop of large fleecy white clouds."

The men were "dropped from a (See PHILIPPINES, Page A-5.)

Argentina Assails Action by Germany

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 17. - The Argentine government, in its most sharply worded note since the be- trench and mowginning of the war, charged Ger- ing down every many with attempting to retain a one of them. number of Argentine diplomats in Sweden and served notice that holding them would be regarded as "a year-old former rodeo rider, was

Ameghino said in a statement remedal will be presented tomorrow
garding the note addressed to the at the Great Falls, (Mont.) Army heroism which Capt. Galt had re-

Infantry Crossing Fleet Still Attacking Iwo Jima, From Bataan Joins Operation Quickly Warship Damaged by Shore Fire:

Warship Damaged by Shore Fire;

larly parachuting from air trans- Battleships and cruisers bom- out shrouding the accomplishments fought their way into the heart flag to Corregidor Friday, where landed there-for the third yesterday. Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright straight day, Admiral Chester W. sorrowfully surrendered the Phil- Nimitz announced in a com- correspondent, said in a headquar- Army troops for the impending ippines to the Japanese hordes munique which specified con- ters dispatch that the communique siderable Japanese resistance.

Silent on the carrier plane atpoured explosives on the "Rock" and tacks against Tokyo, which may or into tunnels where the Japanese may not be still in progress, Admiral were cowering, the saytroopers soon Nimitz told of intense antiaircraft were joined by waterborne Yanks fire yesterday at Iwo greeting raid-

respondents was that the radio

Silence Shrouds Tokyo Raiders

ports onto a half-mile-square barded Iwo Jima today—a day of masses of carrier planes which 100 miles behind the Berlin front, plateau, returned the American after Tokyo said Americans have battered the Tokyo area Friday and foreshadowing the imminent fall Al Dopking, Associated Press war release of thousands of Red

reports on Iwo "indicated this island grand assault on the Reich may be one of the most strongly fortified outposts for Japan."

Iwo's ability at this late stage to continue hitting back suggests Jaing land-based and carrier planes despite slashing American air and ment ring around Breslau, besieged Today, Gen. MacArthur announc- and of shore fire damaging a war- sea attacks against its enfeebled Silesian capital, and in a 10-mile

The feeling here among war cor- king added. Scrambling its versions of what blackout meant the carrier task had occurred, Tokyo radio in a new force remains within striking dis- broadcast said the Yanks had not landed after all but were massed Both attacks opened Friday morn- offshore and "persistently watching (See FLEET, Page A-5.)

Allied Approval as Step to Speed Victory Canadians Flank Goch

Raids on Crowded Reich Cities Snarl War Traffic, Sap German Morale

By HOWARD COWAN,

ried out recently on the residential tor. Reich, and their avowed purpose 16 miles from the Ruhr Valley in

The all-out air war in Germany here to see this," said Brig. Gen. dented daylight assault on the refugee-crowded capital two weeks ago

squarely atop the "Rock," completely ment of large German cities creates The British-Canadian charge by

Reconnaissance has shown that had ensnarled them. the best way to create road bottlenecks through key cities is to topple Mr. Hutcheson said parachutists buildings into the streets. One spot

a.m. Friday. He continued: "From made impassable for nine days by mile of Goch, 11/2 miles of Calcar—

home and at the front, is quite ob- tars. The decision may revive protests our small craft dashed in to pick up from some Allied quarters against

the German air force and the Nazi

Again by Yank Forces; the heavy American air attacks last week.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Feb. 17 .- The Cana-More raids such as the British West Wall with the capture of capital.

Rohrbach met little opposition and on the west bank of the river. carried the 3rd Army beyond the last ring of Siegfried Line pillboxes "It would be the greatest sight of cities jammed with civilians fleeing fourth break in the line by the perately to Poznan, realizing that

> front. Evacuation of the homeless tion. The British fought clear of nique said. rear West Wall fortifications that

At one point on the blazing 25-7 miles to the northeast—and bat-The effect on morale, both at tered both with artillery and mor-

> Goch was outflanked on the east by the British moving on Uedem,

Six additional men from the District area have been reported killed in this war. See "On the Honor Roll," Page A-2.

(See TERROR BOMBING, P. A-4.) (See WESTERN FRONT, Page A-4.)

Officer Who Killed 40 Germans the sky troops, attacking planes and warships caused "one prolonged Gets Posthumous Honor Medal

The story of Bill Galt, who was College football star, was killed better than 40 Germans, came out

wouldn't back up, who took a tank destroyer where its crew wouldn't go ... a man who stood defiant and exposed in the destroyer turret, hurling grenades and firing a machine gun, cornering 40 enemy soldiers in a

Acting Foreign Minister Cesar The War Department said the crew.

Capt. Galt, former Montana State cetta, Italy, a Nazi stronghold.

An operations officer of a pattalion of the 168th Infantry, Capt. Galt from the Crimea conference and his to take up the Wallace nomination took command of the tank destroyer trip to Moscow, Mr. Stettinius landed in advance of the George bill in the took command of the tank destroyer after the crew had balked at advanced by an example of the crew had balked at advanced by an example of the crew had balked at advanced by an example of the command of the tank destroyer after the crew had balked at advanced by the command of the tank destroyer after the crew had balked at advanced by the command of the tank destroyer after the crew had balked at advanced by the command of the tank destroyer after the crew had balked at advanced by the command of the tank destroyer after the crew had balked at advanced by the command of the tank destroyer and the crew had balked at advanced by the command of the tank destroyer and the crew had balked at advanced by the command of the tank destroyer and the crew had balked at advanced by the command of the tank destroyer and the crew had balked at advanced by the command of the crew had balked at advanced by the command of the crew had balked at advanced by the command of the crew had balked at advanced by the command of the crew had balked at advanced by the command of the crew had balked at advanced by the command of the crew had balked at advanced by the command of the crew had balked at advanced by the command of the crew had balked at advanced by the command of the crew had balked at advanced by the crew the command of the crew had balked at advanced by the crew the command of the crew had balked at advanced by the crew the command of the crew had been the crew had been the crew had been the crew had been in assaults on German positions. Dumont Field. Standing fully exposed in the A large crowd cheered his arrival organizing the Germans with his other Brazilian cabinet members.

them with the machine gun, killing red, white, blue and gold uniforms them to the last man. hostile act" calling for measures "in recounted in an announcement that defense of our sovereignty and its he has been awarded posthumously shell crashed into the tank de-Petropolis, mountain resort summer ssional Medal of Honor, stroyer, killing Capt. Galt and the capital, for his conferences with

Fall of Bastion Will Free Thousands To Attack Berlin

(Map on Page A-4.)

The communique said no details LONDON, Sunday, Feb. 18 .-MANILA, Sunday, Feb. 18.— PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUAR- have come through the radio black- Russian shock forces yesterday of that strategic base and the

capital. Other Soviet forces toppled the East Prussian fortress towns of Mehlsack and Wormditt, drove a pan has been able to reinforce and spearhead to within 50 miles south build up the tiny island defenses of Danzig, deepened their encirclemerchantship supply line, Mr. Dop- advance far to the west crossed the Queis and Tschirne Rivers, capturing points only 25 miles from the Saxon frontier.

The Russians in Silesia captured Rauscha, only 60 miles northeast of Dresden, and 18 miles northeast of Goerlitz, Silesia's second city on the Dresden, Saxon capital shattered in

Berlin Front News Blacked Out. The Soviet high command blacked out news of the Berlin front, but Americans Find Opposition Moscow said that Red Army planes Light in Pushing Beyond and artillery were hammering the citadels of Cottbus and Guben, 47 Last West Wall Pillboxes and 51 miles southeast of Berlin, trying to break open the Reich

capital's side door. Feb. 17.—The Allied dian 1st Army swept steadily that the eastern front fighting now scow's communique disclosed air commanders have made the ahead today after a sudden had flamed up on a 600-mile front. It was long-awaited decision to adopt 2-mile advance in which it out- from besieged Koenigsberg, East deliberate terror bombing of the flanked the important Siegfried Prussian capital on the Baltic, down great German population centers Line bastion of Goch, and the to Komarom. Danube city 40 miles as a ruthless expedient to hasten American 3d Army's 80th Divi-northwest of fallen Budapest and sion drove a new breach in the 84 miles from Vienna, Austrian

and American heavy bombers car- Rohrbach in the Esternach sec- were killed or captured, the bulletin said, 6,000 of the prisoners being sections of Berlin, Dresden, Chem- British troops of the Canadian taken in the final phases of the batnitz and Cottbus are in store for the Army split the German defense line tle for Poznan on the Warta River On the 22nd day of the siege, will be creating more confusion in their lunge that threatened to topple which began January 27, Moscow the German traffic tangle and sap- Goch and came within less than 3 announced that Russian troops had cleared the Germans from the last river, and had driven the last Nazi The advance American into garrison remnants into the citadel

Much Equipment Captured. The German garrison, originally in that area. This constituted the estimated at 20,000, has clung des-Allies, the others being at Kleve, the fall of the big rail center astride Pruem and in the Aachen-Monschau the main Warsaw-Berlin trunk railway would speed the Red Army ad-

surprised the Japanese and effected immediate need for relief. This is infantry—described in a front dis- sians at Poznan captured 40 locomomoved into the bombed areas both pitch as a near breakthrough— tives, 184 railway trucks, 16 stores by rail and road and not only cre- severed the Goch-Calcar highway, of various military supplies, 12 guns, ates a traffic problem but draws cutting off the garrisons of the twin 52 machine guns, more than 6,000 transport away from the battle strongholds from direct communica- rifles and 125 trucks, the commu-

lin, but Moscow neither confirmed the seizure of that town nor the hit the "Rock" beginning at 8:35 on the western front recently was gomery's troops fought to within a 63 miles southeast of the capital. Officially the Russians were placed only 11/2 miles outside Crossen, and 31/2 miles south of Sagan with the

capture of Hermsdorf. Soviet front dispatches, however, said that Russian troops were at-

Guben, 21 miles to the northeast, (See RUSSIA, Page A-4.)

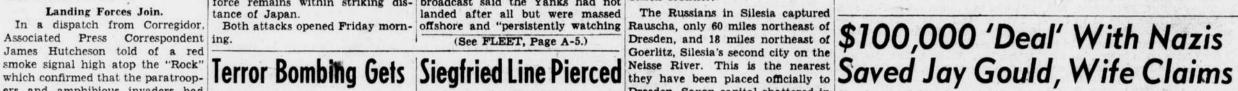
Stettinius Is in Brazil To Confer With Vargas

vesterday. The Army told it with while manning a turret machine 17.—Secretary of State Stettinius the Senate, said flatly he intended gun on a tank destroyer during an arrived by air today for a meeting to vote against the Wallace ap-It is the story of a man who attack last May 29 on Villa Cro- with President Vargas prior to pro- pointment. He said he did not

Back in the Western Hemisphere

turret, Capt. Galt fired the ma- as he was greeted by Acting Foreign chine gun and hurled grenades, dis- Minister Pedro Leao Velloso and leadly aim. Finally, he cornered A Brazilian marine band played 40 Germans in a long trench. When the Brazilian and United States and be inclined to urge his colleagues to night, and those who don't have a it had a piano, two cases of liquor they refused to give up, he blasted thems and a special honor guard in confirm, now that Mr. Wallace will stocks or north

President Vargas.



Turning Over of Money To French Bank Called 'Sort of Blackmail'

By EDWARD KENNEDY. Associated Press War Correspondent PARIS, Feb. 17. - Mrs. Frank Jay Gould said today she had invested more than \$100,000 in a Monte Carlo bank last July to keep the Germans from taking

her millionaire husband to Germent, the business manager for the former Florence Lacaze asserted. French authorities say the Riviera bank mentioned by Mrs. Gould was controlled by the Ger-

MRS. GOULD. Mrs. Gould told the Associated -AP Photo. (See GOULD, Page A-6.) Taff Will Spearhead Sabath Gives Pledge miles of the enemy's rear communications on the east bank of the river, and had driven the last Next Wallace Tomorrow Suffrage Amendment

Rules Committee Head

Voices Personal Support

Of Sumner-Capper Plan

By DON S. WARREN.

Ohioan Plans Attack On Qualifications of

Commerce Nominee By GOULD LINCOLN. The final fight in the Senate to defeat the nomination of on the Sumners-Capper plan to of the war." former Vice President Henry A. empower Congress to grant repthe first half of 1945, Mr. Krug Wallace as Secretary of Com- resentation in Gongress and a said, 600,000 more workers must be merce will begin tomorrow, when vote in presidential elections to added to war and war-supporting Senator Taft. Republican, of District residents advanced a industries. Germany's high command com- Ohio will seek, in a Senate step yesterday when Chairman The WPB chief said production munique announced the Russian speech, to show that Mr. Wallace Sabath of the House Rules Com- of many basic war materials has capture of Sagan, by-passed rall is not qualified to head even a mittee promised to expedite concenter 85 miles southeast of Berbin by Moscow neither confirmed by the manufacture of the field been declining and others, while inspectifications. Then the list may be available in specifications. Then the list may be available in specifications. committee.

While admitting that it would be which strips Federal loan agencies Senator Taft insisted yesterday that the amendment to the State legis- ascending."

crossing the Neisse River north of "There has been no debate in the mittee. Forst, 12 miles east of menaced Senate so far on the question of . The position taken by Mr. Sabath manpower problem has "got be- been generally assumed and that Mr. Wallace's qualifications to be was regarded as of special import-The capture of Cottbus, and Secretary of Commerce or on the ance, since an earlier District reppolitical and economic philosophies by the House Judiary Committee in which Mr. Wallace revealed to the 1940, was blocked in the Rules Com
(P).—A universal suffrage plan was Senate Commerce Committee dur- mittee and died there without being defeated, 27 to 3, in the Bermu'a

Administration Confident. Senator McKellar, Democrat of RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. Tennessee, president protempore of close or possibly, adverse.

Administration forces are confi- fat of the German land. dent, however, that Mr. Wallace will be confirmed. Chairman Bailey of the Commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe Commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little front-line flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to little flame burners tothe commerce Committee is said to litt not have control of the Reconstruc-(See WALLACE, Page A-14.)

Mr. Stettinius then motored to Pope's Lenten Address To Be Read by Cardinal

German government that the Ger- Air Base to Capt. Galt's widow, Mrs. ceived. He won the Silver Star in LONDON, Feb. 17 (P). — Dive- radio said today Pope Pius would the livestock off on the hoof or mans had threatened to retain from among 112 Argentine diplomatic and consular agents and their families in Sweden a number equivalent to the number of German agents in the number of German agents, Mr. and the number of German agents in the number

Krug Demands Action Draft boards will continue to be the final judge of whether a man On Manpower as Fight mitted to defer younger men with-For Bill Is Renewed

Barkley Optimistic Over Solution When Senate Gets Measure

By J. A. O'LEARY. weakened Senate interest in a tion. bill, the administration last night renewed its on manpower control.

War Production Chairman Krug certifications are kept to a minishortly after Senate Majority Lead- mum, this spokesman said. of manpower control bill will pass

short of manpower." "We must have adequate legisla-

the most good in winning the war."

he declared. Strategy At Stake. The WPB chief said the Army and Navy need greater production "for not provided, they will be forced to highly critical work, it was

Prospects for favorable action To meet new production goals in eligibles.

time to meet expanded production specifications. Then the list may be increased or decreased as the goals. He added:

The Illinois Representative, dean "We are at this moment short of difficult to defeat confirmation of of the House, gave his personal sup- coal, steel, lead and other basic ency determines which activities the Wallace nomination since both port to the objectives of the pro- materials. The changing tides of need houses have passed the George bill, posed constitutional amendment and battles are requiring more and more voiced hope the House soon would of everything we make. In this have a chance to act on the ques- sense we are back in early 1942 when approval on the recommendations. from the Commerce Department, have a chance to act on the question to submit all war production programs were last month set up an order of call

tacking toward the Spree River, last the battle is still going on, with the latures already has the approval of Mr. Krug said that while voluntary for deferred men in the 26-29 age natural waterway protecting Ber- actual consideration of the nomina- a majority of the No. 1 subcom- methods worked well in the past group, but it soon became evident lin's southeastern approaches, after tion not to begin until March 1. mittee of the House Judiciary Com- "when our manpower shortage was that draft boards had been less (See MANPOWER, Page A-14.)

resentation plan, reported favorably Bermuda Defeats Suffrage Senate Commerce Committee during hearings on the George bill," allowed to go to the House for a Assembly today. The motion would be present re-"I have no objection to letting the people of the District vote for Presi(See REPRESENTATION, P. A-14).

"I have terminated the present requirement that a person must own seems of the property of the present requirement that a person must own people of the District vote for Presi(See REPRESENTATION, P. A-14).

Chicken for Every Pot' Found ceeding to Mexico City for the know how many of the 15 Demo- Inter-American Conference. Reck in the Western Hemisphere cratic Senators who voted originally By Troops Pushing Into Reich

WITH CANADIAN AND BRIT- a German, reach for a chicken,

steaks or pork. The German farmers live well, as contrasted to the Dutch on the pied people."

side and an absolute lack of it on the other. The Germans were pushed back

and Maas Rivers are living off the France. Homes, too, are well fur-tion of small liberal political units There is a chicken or a goose in "That's loot," said Trooper George

furniture. They are Hitler goodsdelivered from the homes of occu-

other side of the border. There was a wealth of foodstuffs on this It is true that excellent furniture, and perhaps a piano, is in nearly every home. There are leather shoes for the poorest family, and the rest

New Deferment Plan for War **Agencies Drawn**

System Will Keep 30% of Young Men Home for Key Jobs

By MIRIAM OTTENBERG. A plan to give war agencies a chance to choose "a very limited number" of men under 30 for continued deferment in the face of mounting draft calls was announced jointly last night by selective service and the War

Manpower Commission. Approximately 30 per cent of the 800,000 men occupationally deferred in the 18-29 age group will be recommended for deferment by the Government agencies responsible for procurement and production of war materials or for maintenance of war supporting services, it was

The primary objective of the new procedure, according to the joint announcement, "is to protect the war production lines were induction of irreplaceable key men will retard the war effort, as well as men in this group whose induction would

endanger public health and safety."

Boards Still Final Judge. should be deferred and will be perout certification by a Government agency "if in strict interpretation of being necessary to and regularly engaged in war production or a war

supporting activity." It was thought likely, however, that with draft calls mounting monthly and the armed forces demanding younger men, boards will hesitate to defer men not consid-Faced with signs that the fa- ered sufficiently indispensable to vorable trend of war news has warrant a Governmental certifica-

The affected Government agencies, a draft spokesman said, have agreed to "definite limitations" on fight for "adequate legislation" the number and types of men they will certfy for deferment. A check The new demand came through will be maintained to see that the

er Barkley predicted that some type The WMC-Selective Service announcement made clear that the when the Military Affairs Commit- number of men to be recommended tee brings the issue to the Senate tablishments. A ranking Government official explained that field Mr. Krug warned that "we are representatives of the agencies innot meeting requirements (in war volved will be permitted to "reserve" production) because we are running 15 per cent of an establishment's younger draft eligibles, although the percentage may be increased or detion on manpower control so that creased according to production and men will work where they can do service demands. A second 15 per cent of a plant's previously deferred manpower can be certified by the headquarters of the agency here, it

was explained. Percentage May Vary. In some plants, where irreplaceimmediate campaigns" and if it is able specialists are turning out modify their strategy. That, he plained, the percentage deferred added, means "putting off the end may rise to 80 per cent, while other plants will be allowed to keep only

5 per cent of their younger draft The men will go through several processes of selection according to present plans. First, their employers will select the men they can least afford to lose. Next. ag-Washington headquarters of an agthe most protection, and, finally, the draft boards will put their stamp of approval or disnot as general as it is today," the liberal with deferments than had

the majority of the deferred men (See DRAFT, Page A-5.) **Red Action in Far East**

A statement attributed to the Chinese Democratic League that Russia would "suddenly become active" in the Far East when United States troops land in China was beamed to America yesterday by the Chinese wireless at Yenan.

According to the broadcast, as recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, the Democratic

such as the China Youth Party, and has backed Communist de-

The league, the Yenan account in China would come "between spring and summer this year" and called on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to set China's political house in order.

was issued January 15, before the Big Three Crimean conference, and so fiercely they had no time to take of Europe clogs along in wooden predicted that England would become active on a front from Burma The civilians smile and protest to Hong Kong, with France sendthey are innocent of Nazism. All ing a considerable force in an at-

The broadcast said the statement

the number of German agents in Lisbon to whom the British govlisbon to whom the British government has refused safe conducts.

His parents, Mr. and was wounded on January 27, 1944, but returned to duty three weeks totalling 25,000 tons, the Moscow the address will be read by a cardinal.

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